

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/758,361	MURAKAMI ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Jerome Grant II	2626	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Jerome Grant II. (3) ____.
- (2) Kevin McGoff. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 03 August 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,7,12,13,17,21,26 and 29.

Identification of prior art discussed: Satoshi.

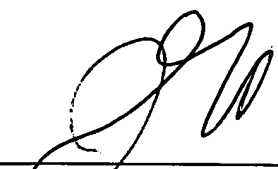
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Regarding claims 1, 7 and 12, it was argued that Satoshi does not have a means for sensing the detection of the operation in vicinity of or a manual operation at each terminal. Regarding claims 13 and 17, applicant agreed to elaborate on the measured elapsed time wrt the identified terminal. The "current operation" statement wrt claims 21, 26 and 29 are overly broad and was agreed to be clarified to read on the manual operation.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required